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## CONNECTICUT MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TRAVEL TO ARIZONA WITH INTENT TO HAVE SEX WITH CHILDREN

TUCSON, Ariz. – Anthony Price Lowenstein, 40, of Greenwich, Conn., was sentenced here today by U.S. District Judge Cindy K. Jorgensen to 63 months in prison. Lowenstein had pleaded guilty to one count of Interstate Travel With Intent to Engage in Illicit Sexual Conduct, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2423(b) and one count of Possession of Child Pornography, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2252A(a)(5)(B), both felonies.

Lowenstein was arrested on June 8, 2003 after making arrangements with undercover agents to travel to Mexico to engage in sex with juvenile females and traveling to Tucson, Ariz. from his home in Connecticut in furtherance of those plans. A search of Lowenstein's computer at his home in Connecticut led to the child pornography charge.

After completing his prison sentence, Lowenstein will be placed on supervised release for life with stringent sex offender supervision conditions, which includes restricted internet access, a requirement that he register as a sex offender and a prohibition against unsupervised contact with minors.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Nogales, Ariz. The prosecution was handled by Carin C. Duryée, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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